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HSRG Redesign

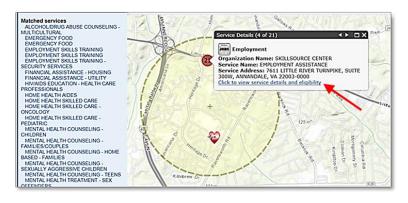
We're excited to announce that phase 1 of the HSRG redesign launched on schedule in February! New enhancements include a Basic Needs Map Search, a reports page and other useful features.

The <u>Basic Needs Map Search</u> maps services in five categories – Food, Financial Assistance-Housing, Financial Assistance-Utilities, Employment and Healthcare – within a pre-selected radius of an address. Hover over the icons to view services; alternatively, services are listed on the left and linked to the map icons.

Click on the link in the service pop-up to access complete service information. You can search all five service categories or select categories.

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Click on the HSRG Reports icon on the left navigation bar to access several canned, or predefined, reports including a service



report (i.e., food, ESL, etc.) and services by city or by Zip Code. These reports can be saved and printed in a variety of report formats. Canned reports on other topics will be added in the future.

Other enhancements include a Domestic

Violence Prevention one-touch search, a true keyword search, and more comprehensive help (Smarter Searching in the HSRG) and FAQ.

Be sure to watch this space for news of the second phase of the redesign which will include additional mapping functions.

English Language Proficiency



English language proficiency is a key factor in getting and keeping a job, developing supportive ties in a new community and overcoming barriers to self-sufficiency and connectedness. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that approximately 390,000 people age five and older in Fairfax County spoke a language other than English at home in 2014, an increase of 44% from the year 2000. During the same year, among residents living below the poverty level, 59% spoke a language other than English at home compared to 41% who spoke only English.¹

Many affordable ESL/ESOL classes are provided by community houses of worship and there are several notable community-based organizations that provide this service. FCPS offers an extensive schedule of ESL classes

¹ U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014.

through its Adult and Community Education program. Except for FCPS classes, almost all of these programs are operated and taught by volunteers.

Thirty organizations new to the HSRG that provide low-cost ESL classes to adults in the community were added to the database (for a total of 51). A complete HSRG listing of ESL services begins on page 5.

Additionally, the following ESL networks are newly added to the HSRG.

English As A Second Language And Immigrant Ministries (ESLIM)

A consortium of houses of worship that individually provide low-cost ESL/ESOL classes to adults in northern Virginia and Washington, DC. ESLIM members offer classes that are taught by trained volunteers and use a standard curriculum. All ESLIM members are listed in the HSRG.

Church Based English For Speakers Of Other Languages (CBESOL)

A consortium of houses of worship that individually provide low-cost or free ESL/ESOL classes to adults in northern Virginia. CBESOL members offer classes that are taught by trained volunteers and use a standard curriculum. All CBESOL members are listed in the HSRG.

Additional ESL/ESOL Resources

The Fairfax County Public Library system maintains a webpage of resources for English language learners, including classroom instruction, CDs, and Internet-based language resources. See their English language resource page. Free Conversation practice groups are hosted at several library branches.

<u>Northern Virginia Dynamic English</u> website maintains an extensive list of ESL classes to meet any language learning need, as well as resources for English language learners and ESL teachers, links to information about citizenship, American culture, and more.

<u>Virginia Department of Education information</u> on language instruction for limited English proficient public school students.

Other Organizations and Services New to the HSRG

Includes significant updates to existing HSRG listings

NVRIDES

Volunteer-assisted transportation for older adults who cannot drive. Network of providers throughout northern Virginia. Door-to-door rides for essential services such as healthcare appointments, shopping, personal care, banking, and activities held at local senior or community centers.

Transportation - Older Adults

Computer Core Employment Skills Training

Provides low-cost training programs to help low-income adults learn computer and job-seeking skills to become employed or get a better job. Six-month courses focus on computer and administrative skills. Participants can receive college credits at Northern Virginia Community College.

Northern Virginia Community College – Adult Career Pathways

Workforce Development

Provides ongoing support for students, including counseling, workshops on financial aid, academic success, career readiness and more. Intended for students with demonstrated barriers to college access, including veterans, single parents, lower-wage workers, work-eligible immigrants and unemployed and underemployed individuals. Follow-on job placement and counseling provided for up to three years. Special services for veterans and students seeking certificates in the fields of Information Technology and Early Childhood Development.

Mason And Partners Free Clinics

Healthcare

Free clinics for the uninsured offering general medical care, sports and school physicals, screening and treatment of diabetes, asthma and other conditions. Offers patients a medical home. Managed by nurse-practitioners and students from George Mason School of Nursing. Falls Church, Springfield and Manassas locations.

Just Ask Prevention Project

Trafficking Prevention



Works to inform the public about the increase in human trafficking in northern Virginia. Focuses on teens manipulated into prostitution. Information about warning signs and behavior and ways to report traffickers and provide help to victims.

Operation VetsHaven

Healthcare – Veterans

Provides assistance to veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress (PTSD) and/or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) by making referrals to mental health professionals.

Weekly Economic Opportunities

Employment

Weekly listing of employment opportunities, job fairs, workshops and local employment resources published by Department of Housing and Community Development's Progress Center. Special listings for youth, veterans and entrepreneurs. Local government and other public employment listings. Free weekly email subscription.

Briefly ...

- Recruiting for Healthy Families Fairfax This program provides comprehensive services to families with children pre-birth to age 3 or 4 (depending on jurisdiction), working with new parents to promote healthy child development and to prevent child abuse and neglect. Affiliated with Healthy Families America. Offers programs in Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William. A partnership among Fairfax County, Cornerstones, Northern Virginia Family Service and United Community Ministries.
- ★ <u>Living Well, Aging Well Summit</u> A forum for individuals, family members, the community and professionals to explore living and aging well. Will feature opportunities to learn and grow: Transportation and Mobility Expo; technology fair; Ventures in Volunteering; and presentations, workshops, health screenings, exhibitors, and more. Saturday, April 16, 9am 3pm, Fairfax County Government Center.

Employment Resources and Opportunities

❖ <u>50+ Employment Expo</u> − Jewish Council for the Aging presents a free employment event for adults aged 50 and older. Access to dozens of employers in many different fields, plus seminars, resume help, job

training information, community resources and more. Monday, April 18, 10am – 2pm at the Sheraton Tysons Hotel, 8661 Leesburg Pike, Vienna.

- SkillSource and the Northern Virginia Workforce Development Board are convening jobseekers, employers, public officials, educators and community leaders to be part of the new monthly Northern Virginia Workforce Conversations. This monthly event includes discussion of employers' needs with a focus on the education and training required for jobseekers to successfully engage in different industries, as well as opportunities for jobseekers to network with employers. The next event is Opportunities for Cyber Security Employment in Northern Virginia, to be held on Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 9:30 am. All events are held at SkillSource offices, 8300 Boone Boulevard, First Floor, in Vienna.
- ❖ John Hudson Internship Program Now Accepting Applications Fairfax County Government internship program for college students and recent graduates with disabilities offering paid summer employment. <u>Applications</u> are due on April 17. Three positions: Outreach Associate, Information Technology, and Communications. Contact Jill Clark at jill.clark@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-324-5874 for more information.
- **Upcoming Job Fairs** around the county.



HSRG Orientation

We offer a one-hour orientation to the HSRG database that includes familiarization with search and retrieval functions and helpful hints for effective use of the HSRG including the NEW Basic Needs Map Search.

Schedule a training today!

Human Services Resource Guide



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Countywide Service Integration and Planning Management

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English as a Second Language Classes – 51 records

Service Search Term: ESL

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: BOAT PEOPLE SOS

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)
Organization: BRUEN CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: CAMPAGNA CENTER

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: CENTREVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: CENTREVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: CHANTILLY BIBLE CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: CHURCH BASED ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: CROSSROADS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: CULMORE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: DULIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: EKKLESIA USA

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND IMMIGRANT MINISTRIES

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: FLORIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: GRAHAM ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: HARVESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: HOGAR IMMIGRANT SERVICES

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)
Organization: LITERACY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, INC.

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Organization: LORTON COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER

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Organization: MCLEAN BIBLE CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: MCLEAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: OX HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)
Organization: PLEASANT VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: RESTON BIBLE CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: RESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: TRURO ANGLICAN

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: UNITED COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: VIENNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL/ESOL) - KOREANS Organization: KOREAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Service: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TUTORING (ESL/ESOL)

Organization: LITERACY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, INC.